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Serial No. 09/815,769 Group Art Unit: 2655
Filing Date: March 23, 2001
Title: COMBINED SYNTACTIC AND SEMANTIC
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Docket No: 57622-037 (ELZK-2)

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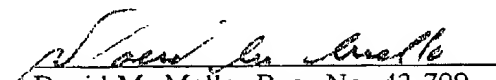
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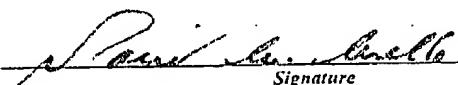
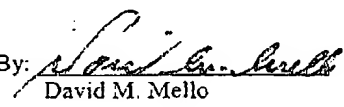
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- 1) Response to Office Action;
- 2) Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity).

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 57622-037 (ELZK-002)		
Applicant(s): John Kroeker et al.					
Serial No. 09/815,769	Filing Date March 23, 2001	Examiner Vincent V. Tran	Group Art Unit 2655		
Invention: COMBINED SYNTACTIC AND SEMANTIC SEARCH, PARSING AND APPLICATION ACCESS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONIntroductory Comments

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks herein. No new matter is presented by the amendments herein.

Please amend the specification and claims 1, 7-9, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26 and 29, as provided herein.

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